

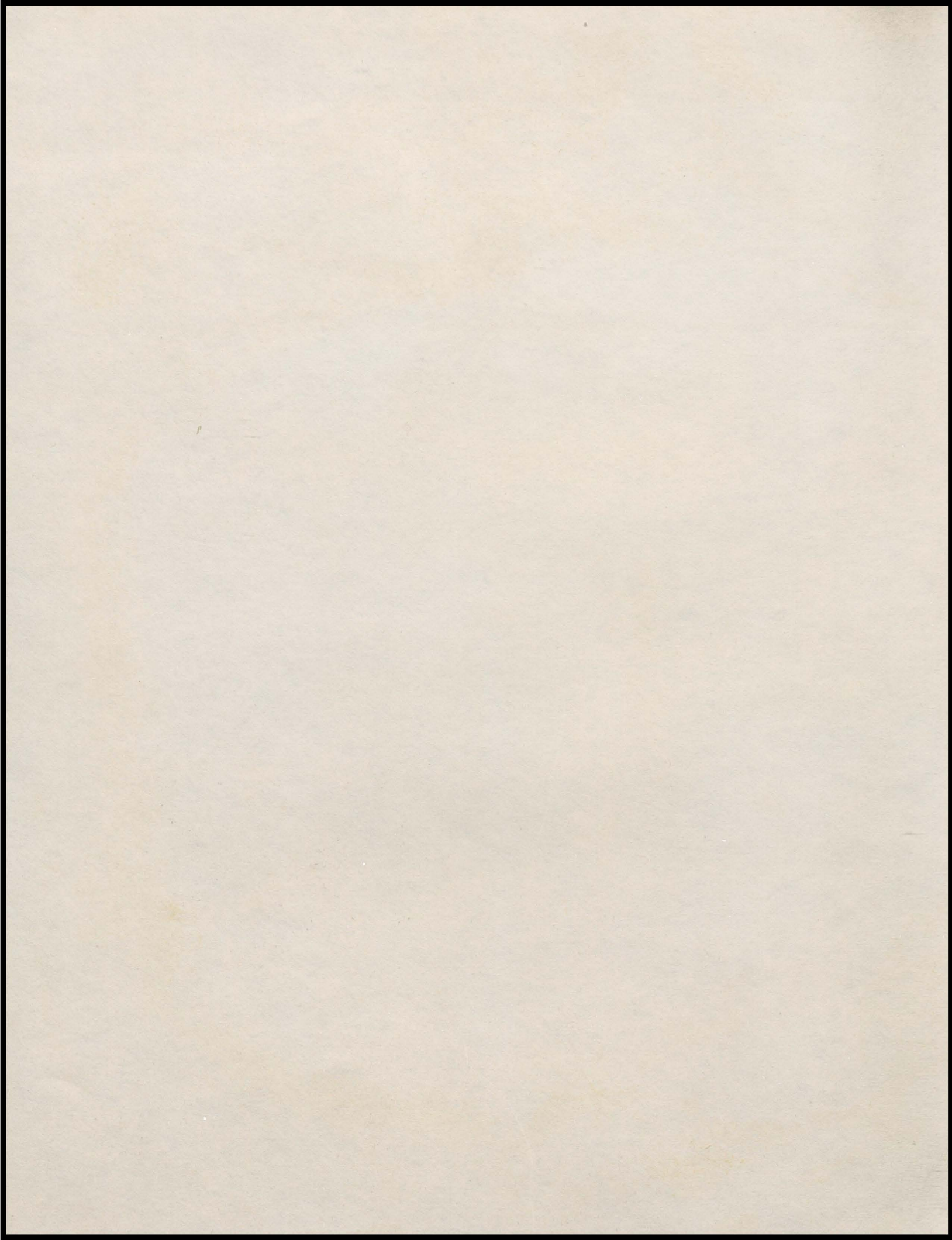
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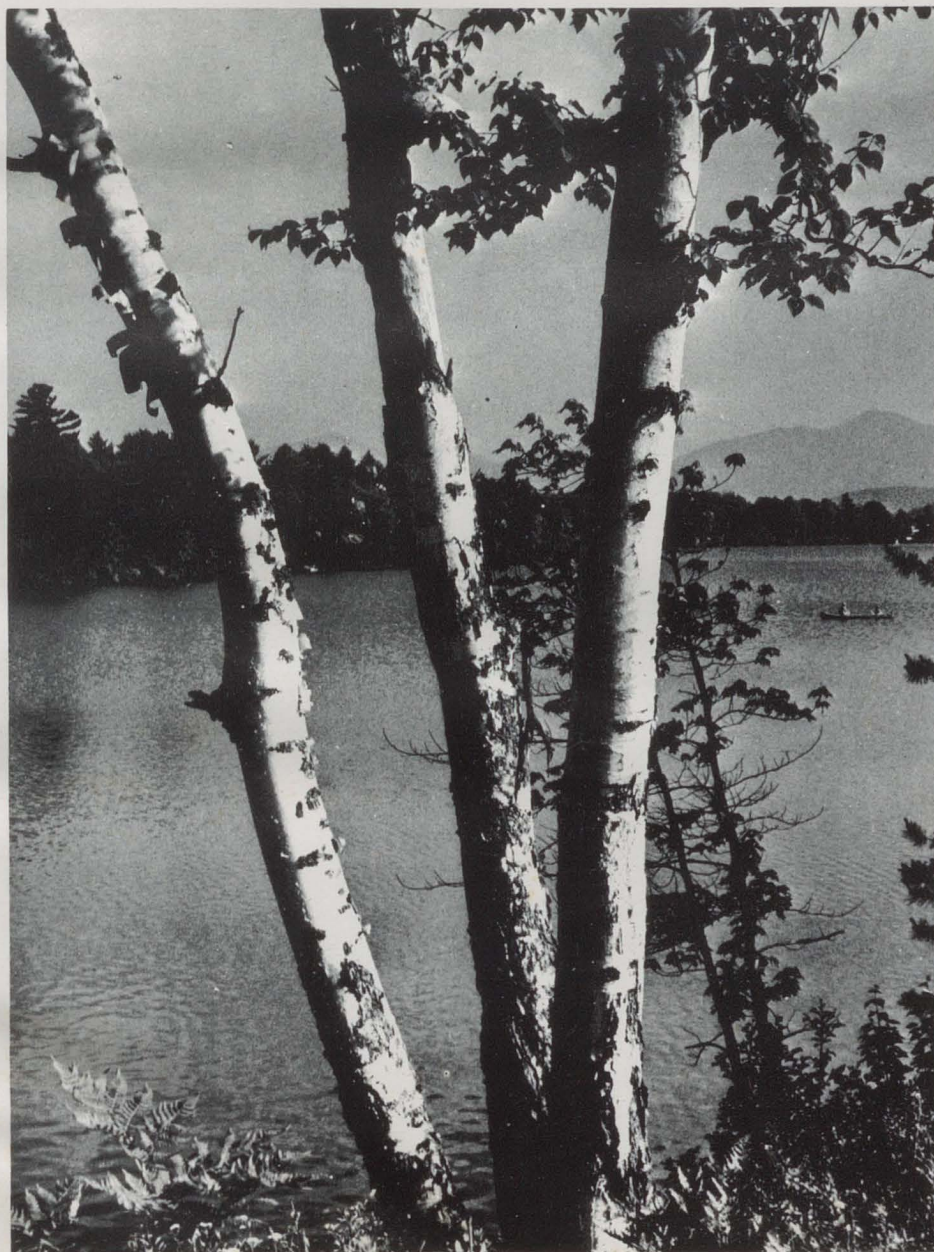
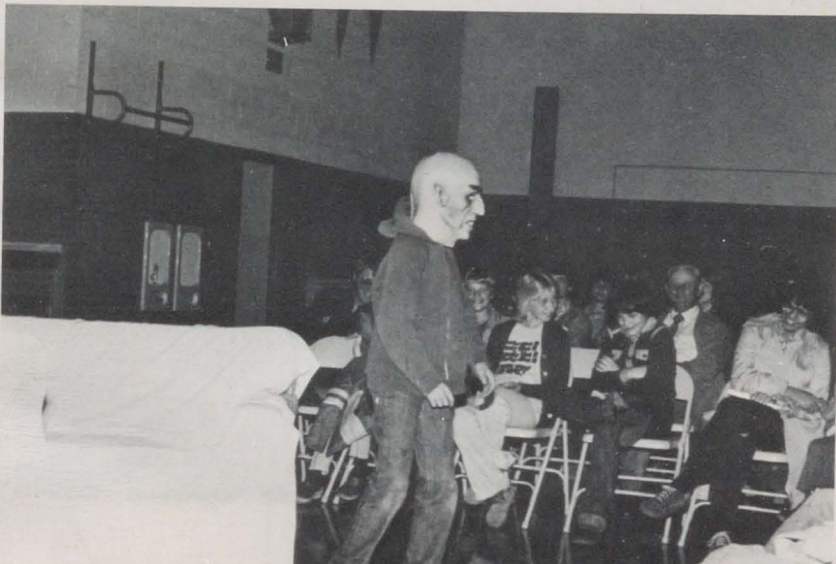
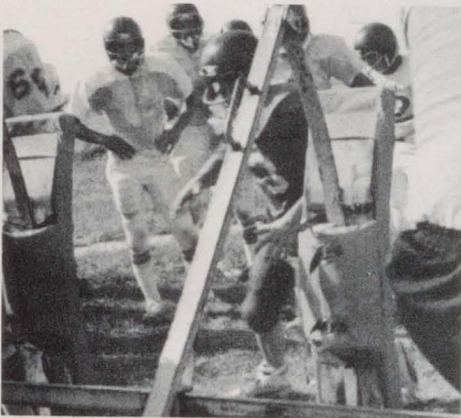




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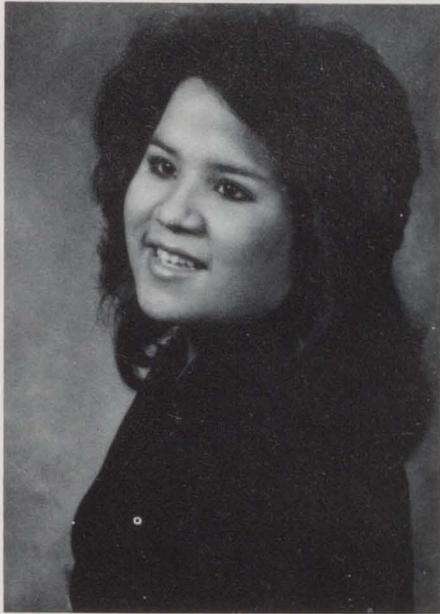




Graduates



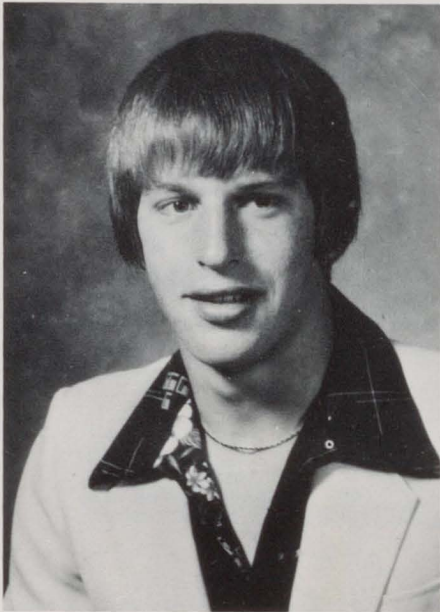
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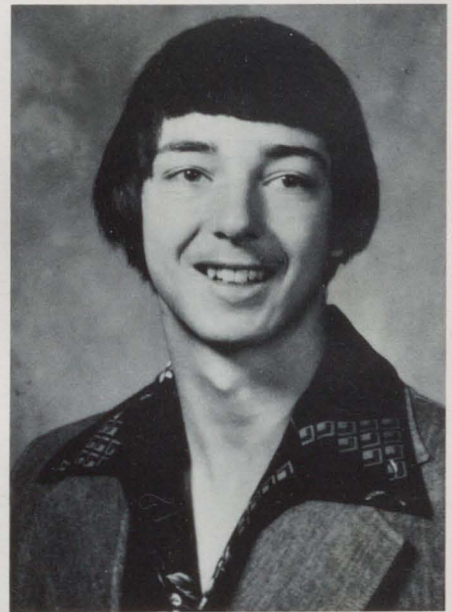
Charisse Anderson
Volleyball - 2 yrs.
Basketball - 2 yrs.
Band - 1 yr.
Chorus - 1½ yrs.



Michelle Anderson
Volleyball - 2 yrs.
Basketball - 1 yr.
Band - 3 yrs.
Chorus - 2 yrs.



Terry Bender
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Football - 4 yrs.
Track - 4 yrs.
Chorus - 1 yr.
FBLA - 1 yr.



Bill Blender
Football - 4 yrs.
Band - 3 yrs.



Roberta Brazda
Volleyball - 4 yrs.
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Track - 3 yrs.
Band - 2 yrs.
Pep Club
Cheerleader - 2 yrs.
Chorus - 3½ yrs.
Class Officer - 1 yr.
Dramatics - 4 yrs.
Annual Staff - 1 yr.



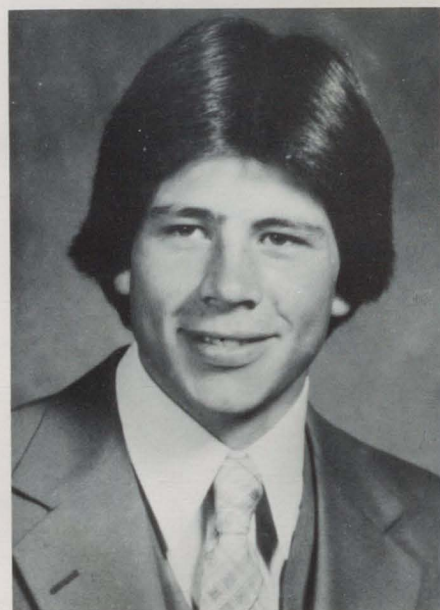
Cindy Cerny
Chorus - 1 yr.



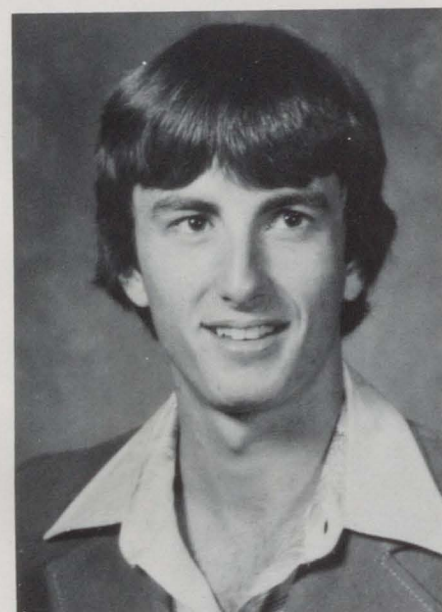
Kim Clymer
Volleyball - 4 yrs.
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Band - 1 yr.
Chorus - 3 yrs.
Class Officer - 2 yrs.
Track - 1 yr.



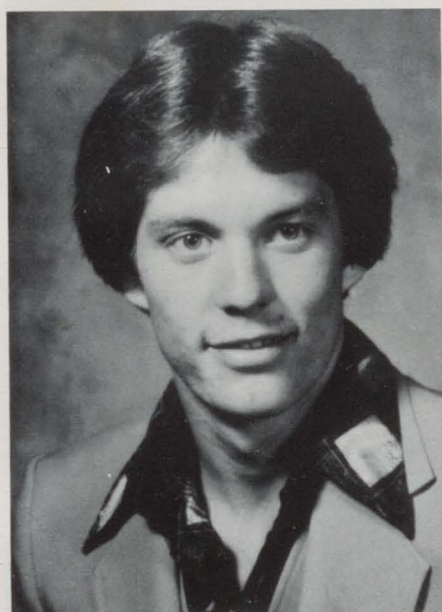
Mike Dose
Basketball - 3 yrs.
Chorus - 1 yr.
FBLA - 1 yr.



Dave Fisher
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Football - 4 yrs.
Track - 4 yrs.
FBLA - 1 yr.
Chorus - 1½ yrs.



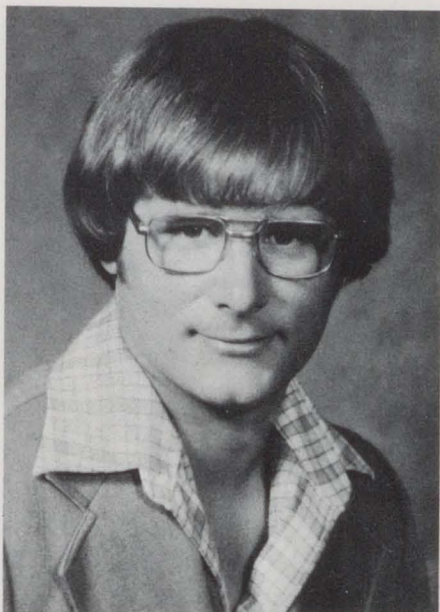
Todd Hanquist
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Football - 4 yrs.
Chorus - 2 yrs.
Track - 3 yrs.
FBLA - 1 yr.



Randy Harless
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Football - 4 yrs.
Track - 1 yr.



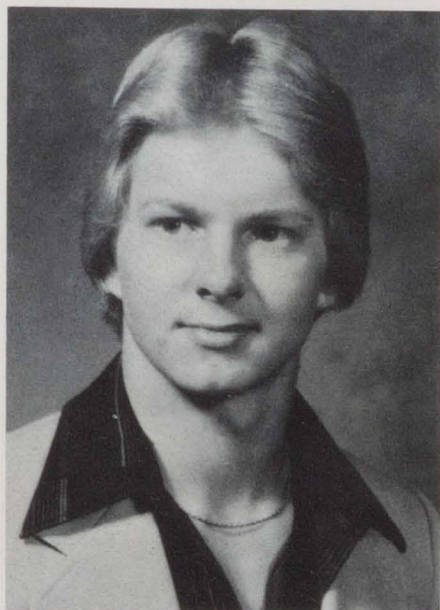
Lynelle Meerkatz
Volleyball - 4 yrs.
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Track - 4 yrs.
Class Officer - 3 yrs.
Chorus - 4 yrs.
Student Council - 1 yr.
Pep Club
Cheerleader - 1 yr.



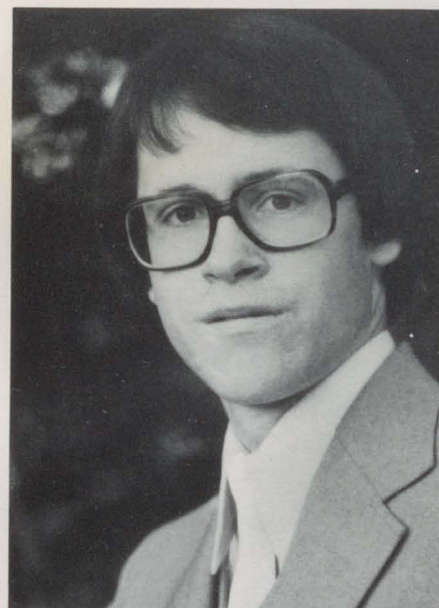
Brian Norquest
Football - 4 yrs.
FBLA - 1 yr.



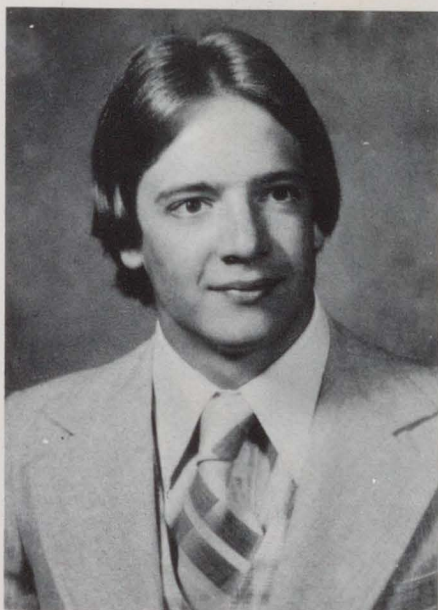
Michel Sandell
Volleyball - 4 yrs.
Basketball - 4 yrs.
Track - 2 yrs.
Chorus - 3 yrs.
FBLA - 1 yr.
Class Officer - 2 yrs.
Pep Club
Cheerleader - 4 yrs.



Brent Shenk
Football - 2 yrs.
Track - 1 yr.



Richard Tewell



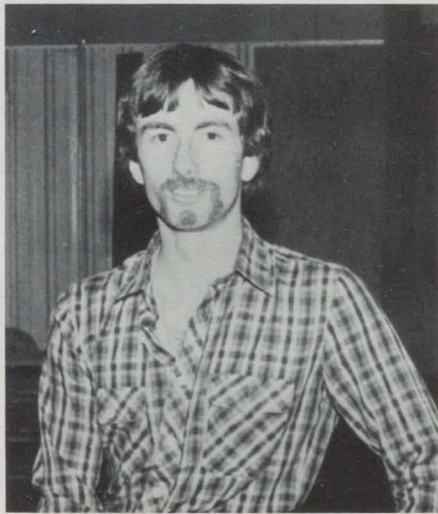
James Wurst
Basketball - 1 yr.
Track - 4 yrs.
Chorus - 2 yrs.
Football - 4 yrs.
FBLA - 1 yr.

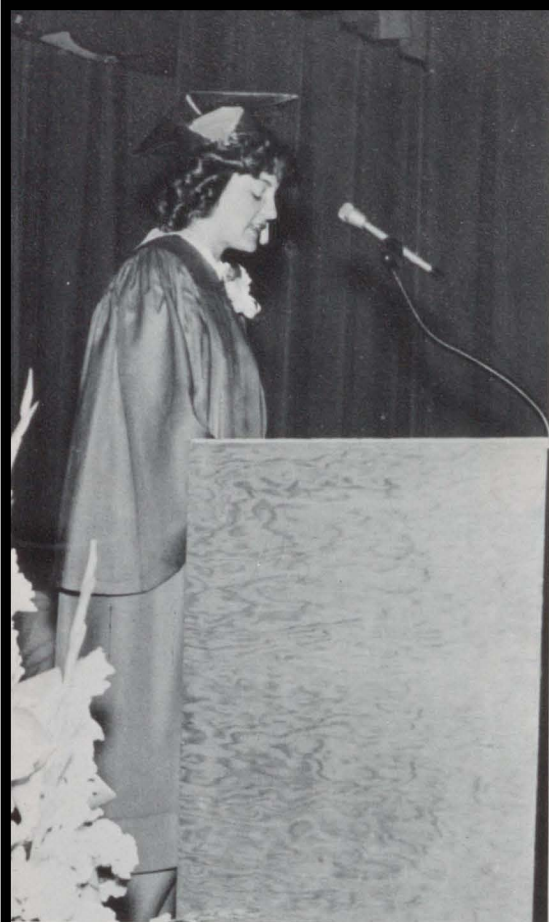


Patricia Ziegelbein
Volleyball - 4 yrs.
Chorus - 3 yrs.
Dramatics - 4 yrs.
Pep Club Officer - 2 yrs.
Class Officer - 1 yr.
Band - 2 yrs.
Annual Staff - 2 yrs.

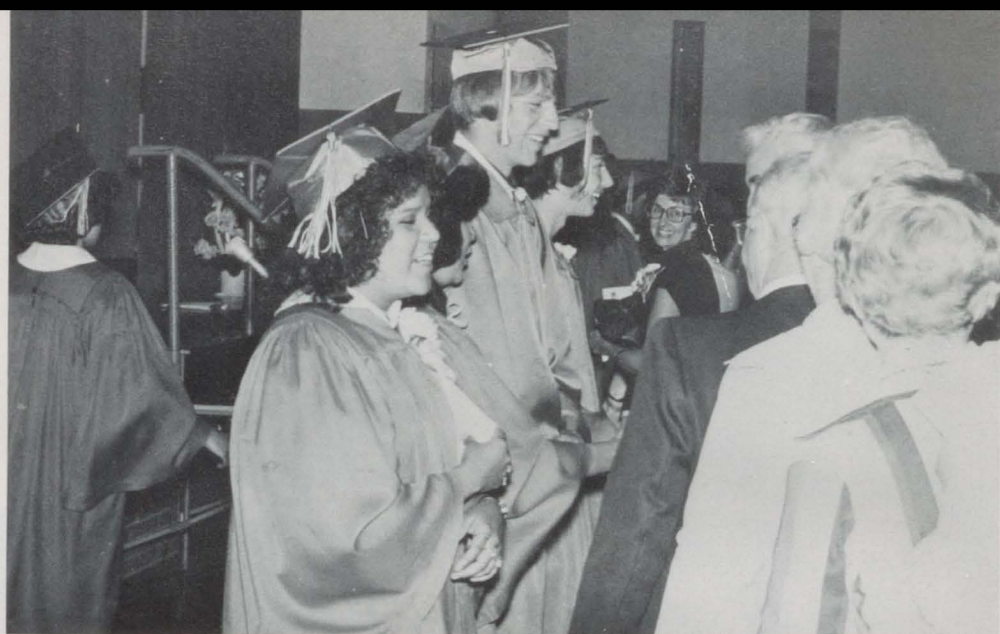


Class Officers (Left to Right): Patty Ziegelbein, President; Lynelle Meerkatz, Vice-President; Kim Clymer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Michel Sandell, Class Reporter.





VALEDICTORIAN
Lynelle Meerkatz



CLASS MOTTO

The dawn has brought us this far. Where
will the sun set find us?

CLASS COLORS

Cardinal Red
Lustre Blue

CLASS FLOWERS

White Roses
Blue Carnations

CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Mike Fleming
Mr. Don Maxson

OFFICERS

President -
Patricia Ziegelbein
Vice President -
Lynelle Meerkatz
Secretary Treasurer -
Kim Clymer
Class Reporter -
Michel Sandell



SALUTATORIAN
Patricia Ziegelbein

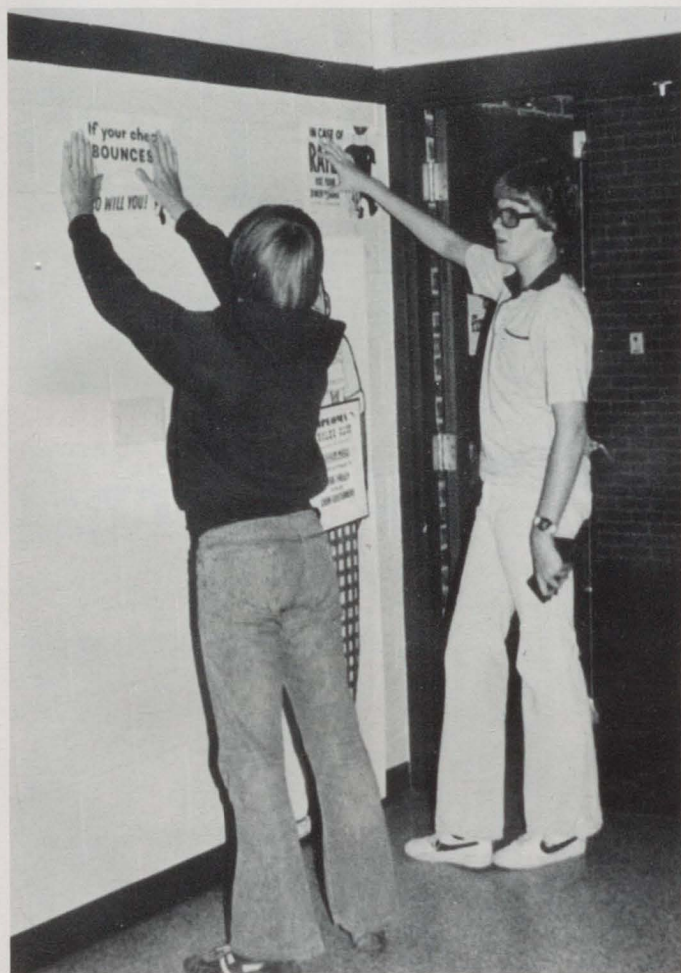
Activities



Junior-Senior Prom

This year's Prom was held on April 26, at the Polk Elementary School. The theme was "Let the Good Times Roll", in which they decorated the gym with silver and maroon streamers, along with some Las Vegas "Casinos". The banquet consisted of Caesar's Palace Salad, Sahara Club Steak, MGM Grand potatoes, Sands Hotel Sherbet Dessert, Black Jack Coffee or Iced Tea. The Sophomore Servers were Ben Redman, Reynold Merchant, Kevin Blase, Cindy Widga, Gisele Anderson, and Robin Brazda. The music for the dance was provided by Supersound Disco. A good time was had by all at the banquet and the dance!

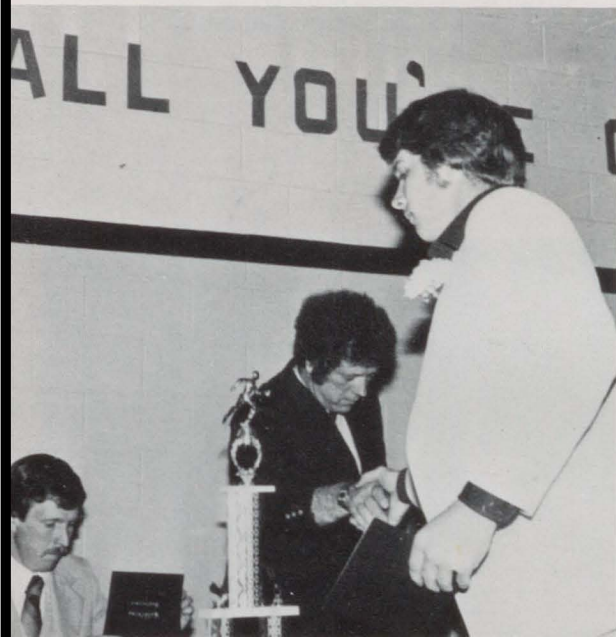




All-Sports Banquet

This year's All-Sports Banquet was held on April 19, at the Elementary School Gym. The Banquet was buffet style served by members of the eighth grade class. After the Banquet, awards were given to the athletes for all of their great performances.

This year's All-Sports Royalty were (as shown at middle right from left to right) Randy Harless, Attendant; Terry Bender, King; Michel Sandell, Queen; and Kim Clymer, Attendant.



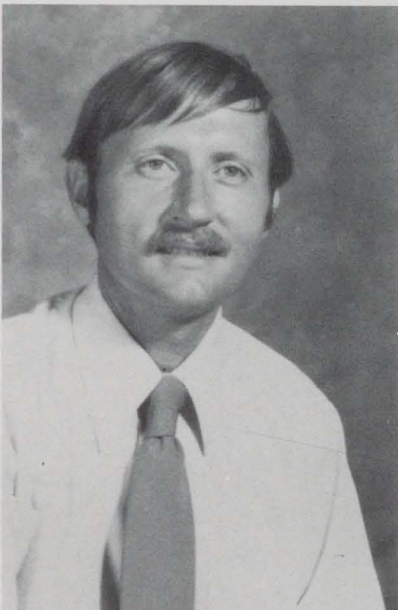
Faculty & Administration



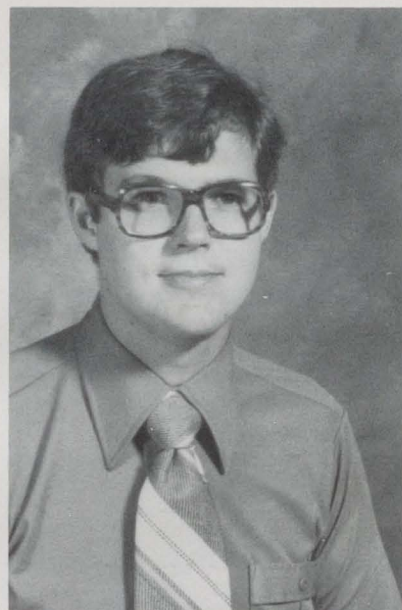
Administration



School Board: Back row, left to right, Melvin Bender, Gaylord Dose; President, Dennis Johnson; Treasure. Front row, Lynn Sunberg, Max Kroger; Vice President, Gary Harless; Secretary.



Superintendent:
Dr. Richard Cunningham

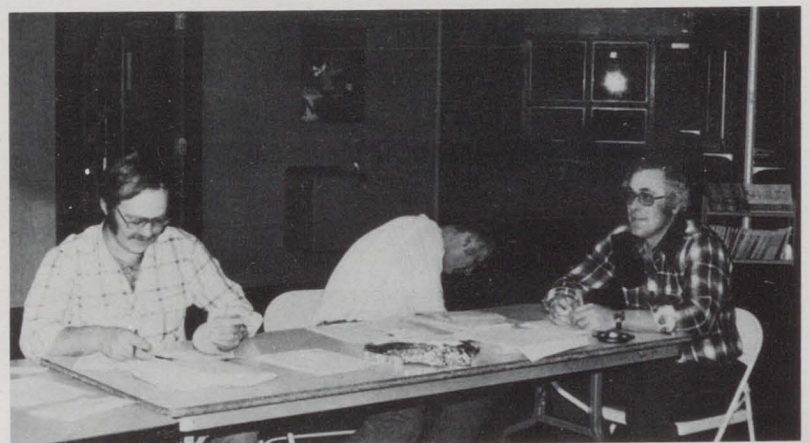
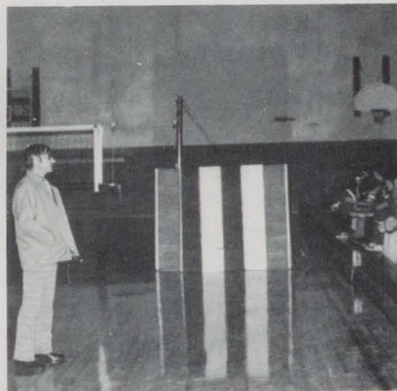


Principal:
Dan Newman

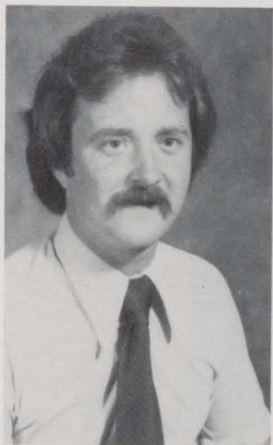


We broke in a new Principal and Superintendent this year. After graduation from high school, Dr. Cunningham spent eighteen years in schools of higher learning and he received his doctorate at Texas A&M. He is also currently a Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is active in sports and is often seen jogging around the country miles. He was born in Portland, Oregon.

Prior to being appointed principal, Mr. Newman taught for six years as a history teacher. B.A. at University of Nebraska in Lincoln, he is interested in Photography and likes to read.



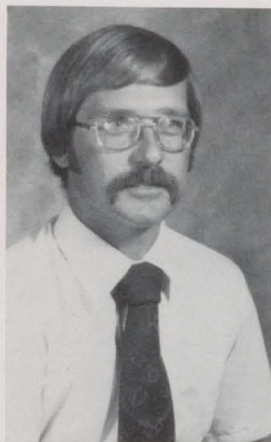
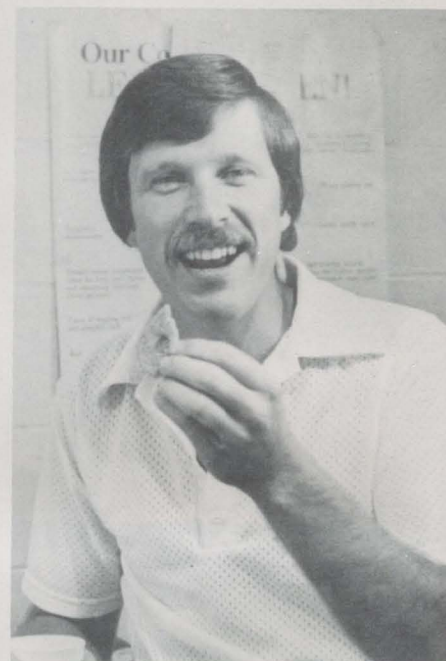
Teachers



Mr. Tom Bruner -
Guidance



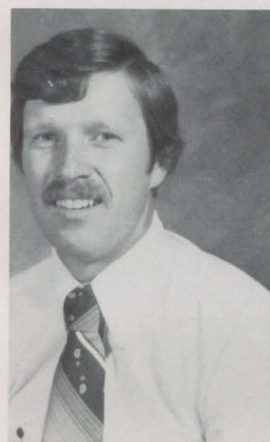
Miss Cindy Regier -
Music



Mr. Dennis Cyboron -
Mathematics, Science,
Drivers Ed.



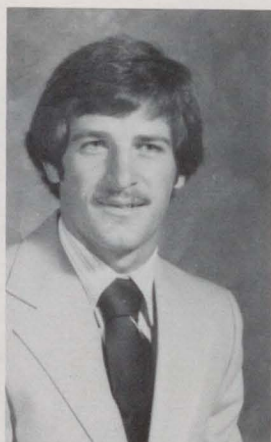
Mrs. Vega Eckdahl -
Green Thumb Aide



Mr. Mike Fleming -
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Carol Lind -
English, Dramatics



Mr. Don Maxson -
Business



Miss Linda Meyers -
Home Economics



Mrs. Sue Newton -
Art



Mr. Rich Owens -
Biology, P.E.



Those adults who wander through the halls
 With grade books and styrofoam coffee cups
 Guide us, teach us, and influence our lives.
 Names like Pascal, Shakespeare, Twain and Huff
 Become as familiar as our own.
 We strive for understanding,
 And wonder if its to be found.
 Searching in textbooks and films,
 In handouts and paper backs,
 WE seek answers.
 And, finishing the light,
 We move in the direction of our interests,
 Hoping to find fulfillment
 In all that we do.



Miss Connie Pierce -
 Special Education



Mr. Bernard Strouth -
 Social Studies

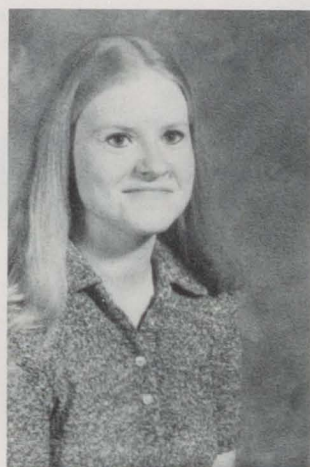


Mrs. Irene Sundberg -
 Library



Mrs. Jeannine Wriedt -
 Mathematics and Science

Staff



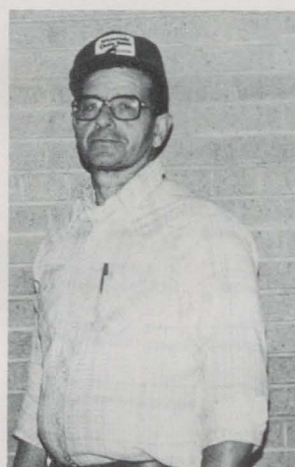
Secretaries: Karen Hiatt

Marge Ehn

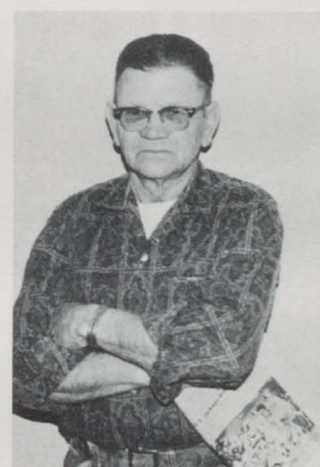
Dee Rahrs



Cooks: Geraldine Tallman, Meta Heiden, Irene Mundt, Helen Johnson



Bill Tallman

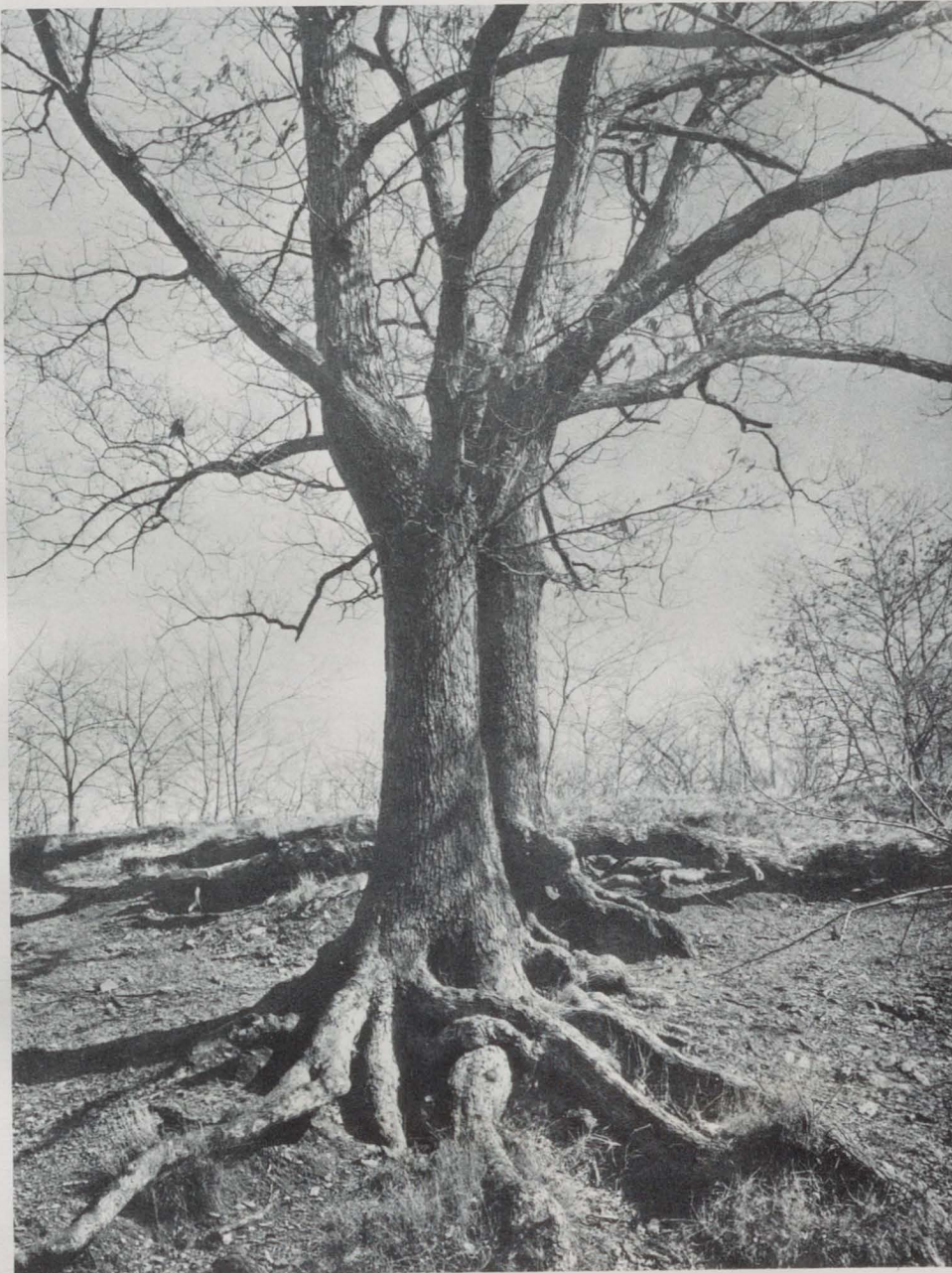


Fred Bedient

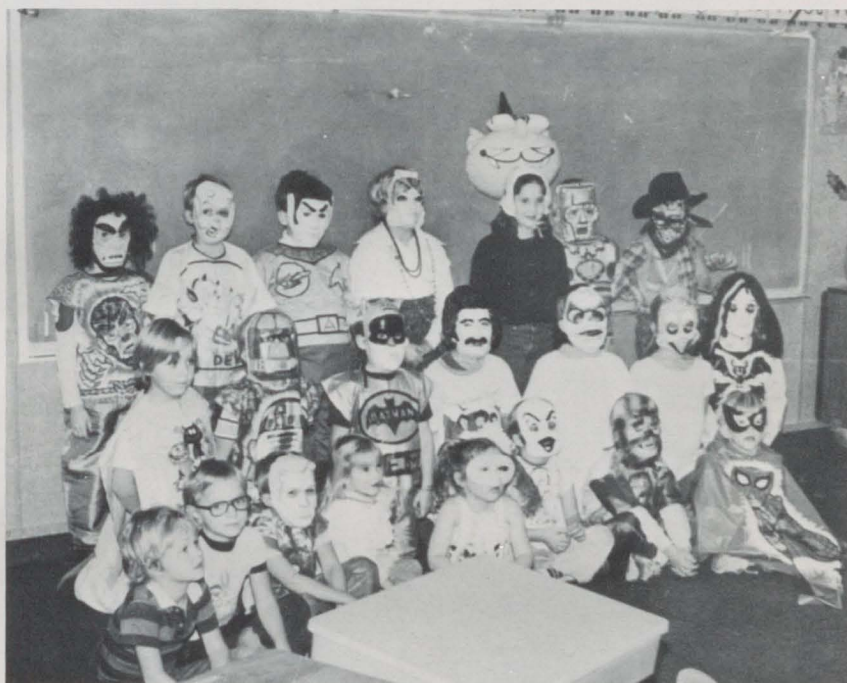


Bus Drivers: Dean Samuelson, Rev. Willis Pauls, Don Shostrom, Judy Jones

Underclassmen



Grade School in Action



Kindergarten and First Grade



Kindergarten (Back Row): Mrs. Carlson, Darcy Bruner, Dennis Lukas, Angela Shenk, Arlo Stevens, Terisha Coover. Front Row: Justin Recknor, Vicky Mariman, Voleta Cooper, Brad Andersen, Kenneth Lukas, Craig Necker.



First Grade (Back Row): Shelly Mariman, Andrea Graff, Lisa Carlson, Bill Stevens, Lori Rahrs, Linette MacDonald, Mrs. Karmann, Kevin Wall, Ryan Sundberg, Jennifer Erickson, Tyson Veit, Kerwyn Stewart, Jeff Merchant, Jamie Erickson. (Front Row): John Bankson, Brian Newman, Tracy Nyberg, Christi Hatfield, Denise Johnson, Johnny Cunningham, Jason Mewhirter, Stacy Nyberg.

Second and Third Grades



Front Row: (Left to right) Rich Owens, Brenda Ban Housen, Wendy Blase, Sarah Brown, Jessica Merchant. Second Row: Mrs. Bills, Mari Redman, Kelly Mariman, Angie Sterns, Dani Redman, Jennifer Merchant, Dale Van Housen, Kevin Miller, Chad Adams, Steve Hendricks



Back Row: (Left to right) Mrs. Wurst, Kristi Rahrs, Kevin Lukas, Kevin Ang, Craig Wall, Kevin Love, Dickie Cunningham, Terry Harless. Front row: Carol Magnuson, Chris Mewhirter, Duane Baack, Robin Cerny, Renee Bankson, Stephanie Graff, Holly Bedient

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Fourth and Fifth Grades



Back Row: (Left to Right) Mr. Cotter, Bradley Jones, Cindy Krager, Bradley Dose, Terry Carlstron, Cory Sandell, Robert Baack, Don Graff.
Front Row: Leslie Goertzen, Carlene Brown, Scott Nybert, Darin Johnson, Jill Albin, Tammy Coover, Sylvia Veit



Back Row: Miss Vest, Chuck Johnson, Twyla Carlson, Durwin Love, Jim Cunningham, Jason Norquest, Robert Brazda. Front Row: Becky Stern, Veronica Harless, Corey Sundberg, Alan Anderson, Todd Van Housen, Shawn Bedient, Joseph Harless

Sixth and Seventh Grades



Back Row: (Left to Right) Mr. Lind, Steve Magnuson, Edd Coover, Reuel Anderson, Sarah Lindburg, Durwin Love, Shelly Krager, Valerie Shostrom, Cathy Cunningham. Front Row: Lisa Bedient, Jeff Rahrs, Lance Meerkatz, Brian Jones, Franklyn Merchant, Amy Hanquist, Kim Van Housen, Eldon Hatfield.



Back Row: (Left to Right) Ron Bankson, Kurt Blase, Brian Dose, Bob Mac Donald, Steven Norquest, Craig Van Housen, James Harless, Steven Anderson, Sheila Carlson, Michelle Hahn, Rita Cerny, Kerry Buechner, Jodi Johnson. Middle Row: Sandy Sagehorn, Jodi Widga, Kerri Anderson, Connie Nyberg, Kim Burney, Judi Cunningham, Ruth Dose. Front Row: Marjorie Love, Judi La Velle

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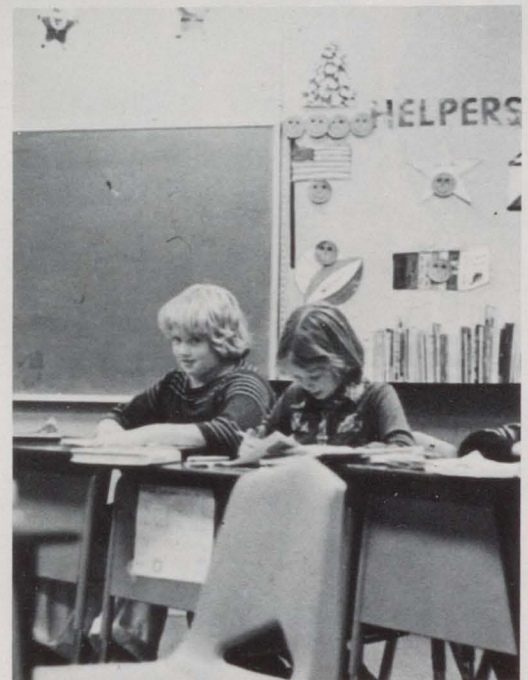
Eighth Grade



Front Row: (Left to Right) Joe Cunningham, Tim Bopp, James Fisher, Brian Tonniges, Jason Redman. Back row: Leanne Lind, Salina Relitz, Lynne Sandell, Jennifer Widga, Susanne Miller



Top "This must be catching" Right: "Oh Oh"



Freshmen



Class Officers (left to right): Loren Meerkatz, Secretary-Treasurer; Allen Miller, Class Reporter; Cindy Wagner, Vice-President; Gale Ziegelbein, President.

The freshmen started leading a fun but hectic life this first year in high school. For some fun, most of the class went to the Nebraska-Kansas football game in October along with other classes. Other things include various activities held throughout the school year. Getting used to the upper classmen, classes, schedules, and high school sports proved to be a challenging experience but they got through. We the class of '83 are moving up!





Greg Dose
Kim Goertzen
Shari Harless
Kristi Hueftle
Loren Meerkatz



Allen Miller
Darren Shenk
Cindy Wagner
Paula Wagner
Gale Ziegelbein



Sophomores

Gisele Anderson
Paula Anderson
Kevin Blase
Paul Blender
Robin Brazda



Reynold Merchant



Ben Redman



The Sophomore Class usually considered themselves as a wild and crazy bunch. Whether it's true or not remains to be seen. As far as activity, they are all pretty active in school sports and extra curricular activities. Purchasing class rings, sponsoring the faculty against high school basketball game, and planning their class party were some of the things they did. Serving for the Prom were Robin, Cindy, Gisele, Ben, Kevin, and Reynold. All are looking forward to the future.

Class Officers: Patty Cunningham, Secretary; Cindy Widga, President; Gisele Anderson, Vice-President





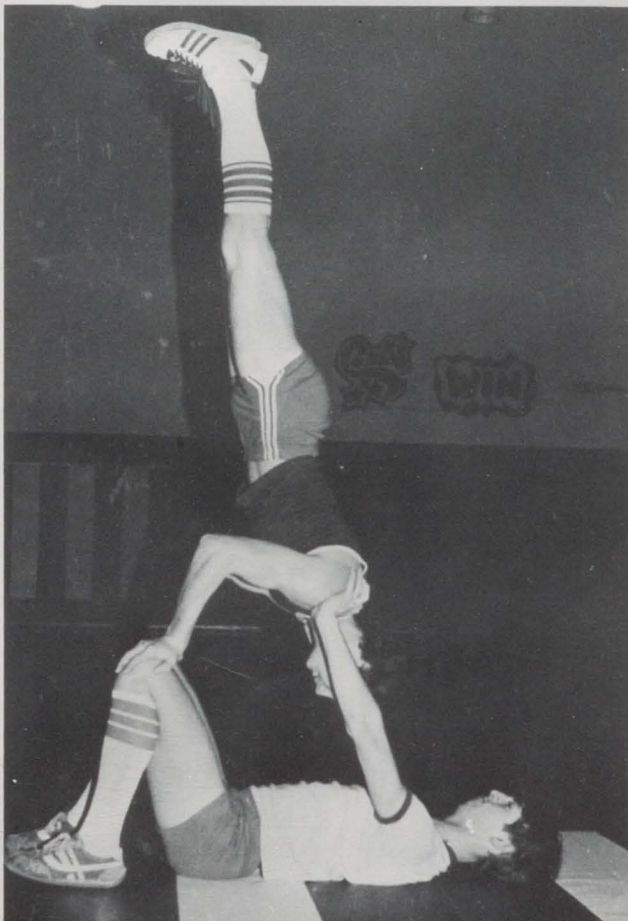
Kim Buechner
Patty Cunningham
Mark Goertzen
Liz Lopez
Marlin Love



April Nyberg



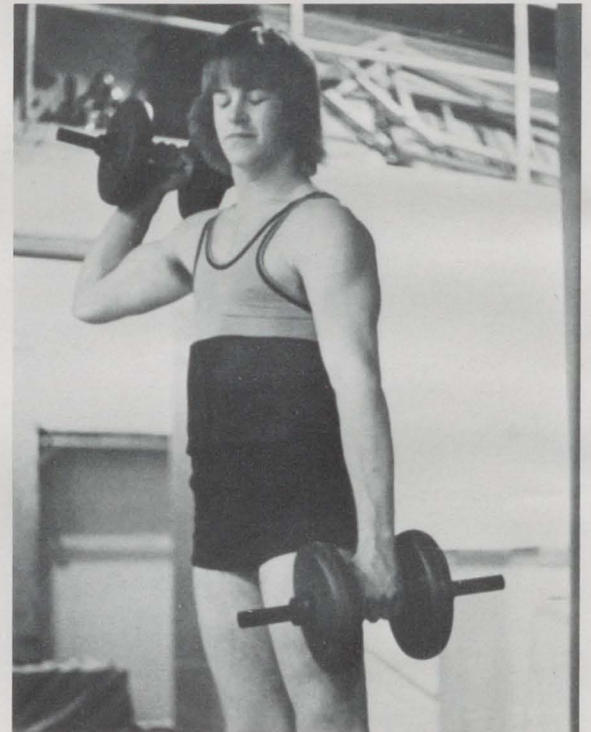
Cindy Widga



Juniors

Class Officers Top: Lola Wagner, Class Reporter. Bottom: Ginger Albin, Secretary-Treasurer; Jenni Harrington, Vice-President; Tami Lopez, President.

The Junior class this year has had a very busy year. For beginners was a magazine drive designed to fund the Prom, in which they passed their goal by a large margin. Sights like a junior or two peddling magazines or records were not uncommon. Also, the class sponsored the 1980 Junior-Senior Prom in which a great time was had by all. Other projects helped to support the All-Sports Banquet. There was participation in countless other activities. The Junior class, also the largest in the whole school, was a rowdy bunch that loved a good time with hopes of many more to come in the future.





Ginger Albin
 Scot Albin
 Shane Buechner
 Ted Cerny
 Suzie Cunningham



Dale Dose
 Mike Hahn
 Jenni Harrington
 Kim Hoffman
 Kirk Hueftle



Gary Johnson
 Greg Klingsporn
 Loren Lind
 Tami Lopez
 Cindy Lukas

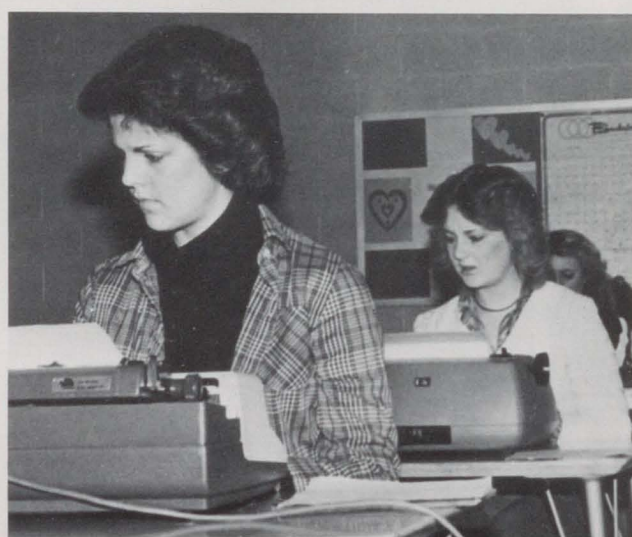
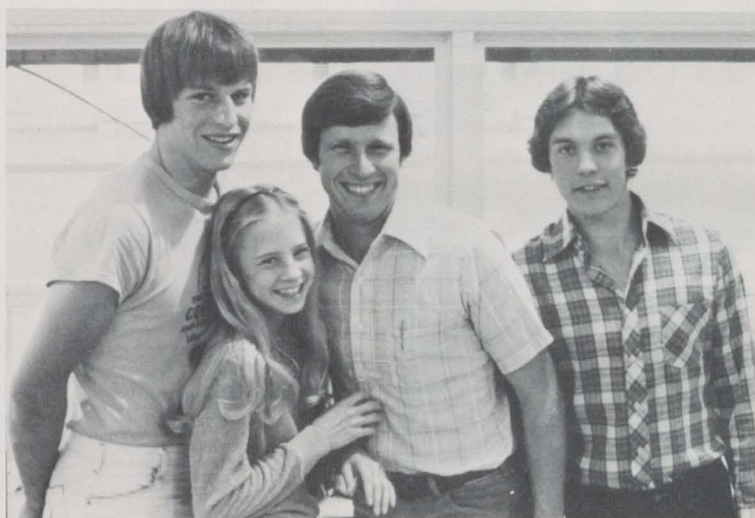


Mike Lukas
 Matt Nyberg
 Doug Shenk
 Mark Sterns
 Steve Swanson



Myron Tallman
 Lola Wagner
 Roger Widga
 Pam Willits

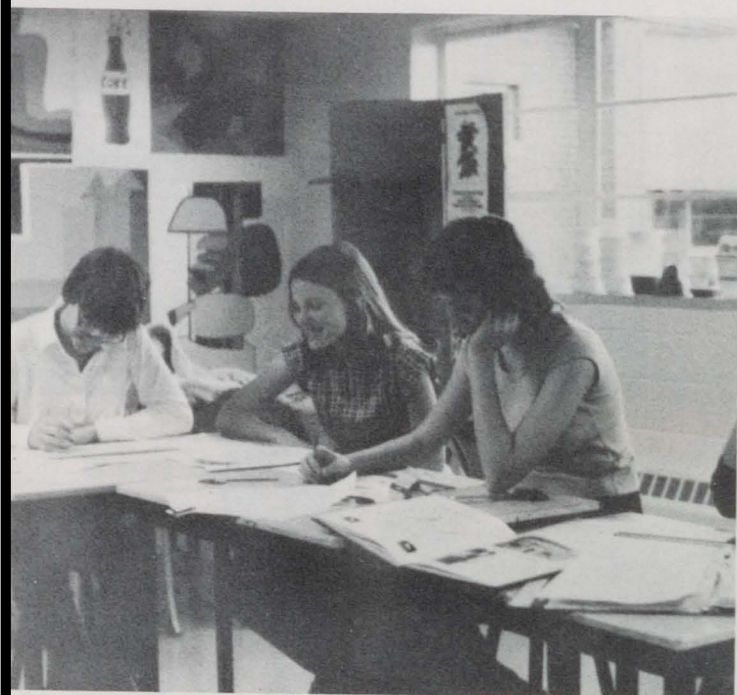




Student Life

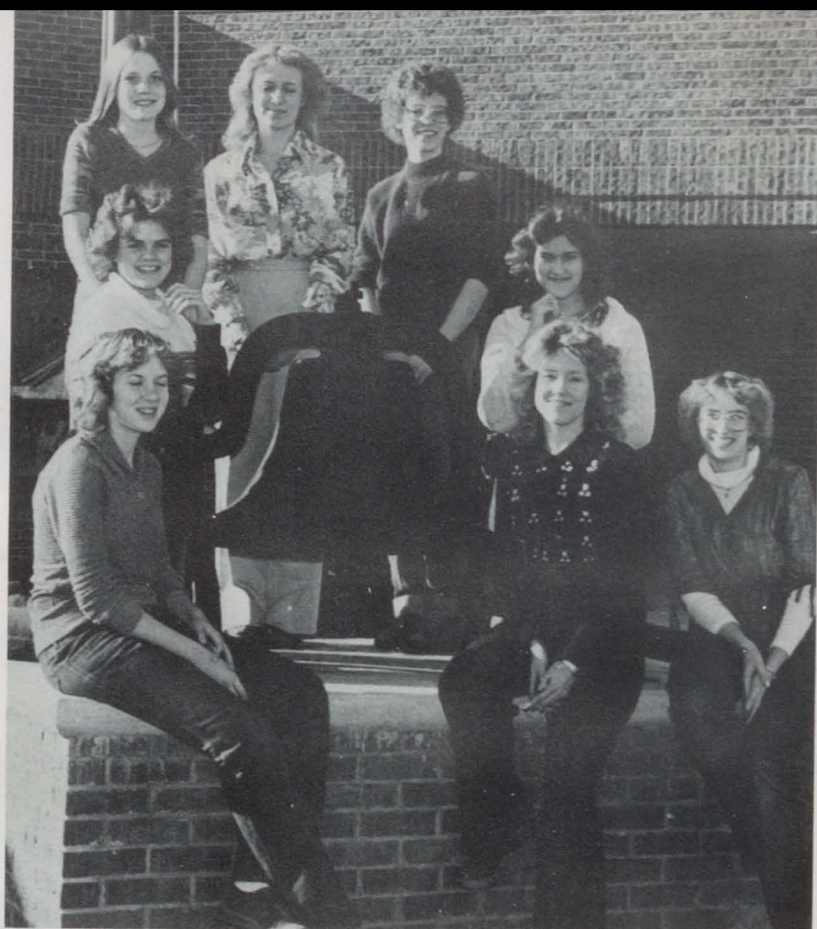


Publications



The Annual Staff, consisting of Kim Clymer, Bobbi Brazda, Bobbi Brazda, Patty Ziegelbein, Patty Cunningham, Suzie Cunningham, Pam Willits, Paula Anderson, April Nyberg, and Lynelle Meerkatz, and our new sponsor, Mrs. Newton, met last September to start planning out this year's annual.

After long, hard meetings, we finally got it all together. This is the result. We hope you treasure the memories recorded in these pictures forever.



Annual Staff (Clockwise from bottom left): Suzie Cunningham, Bobbi Brazda, Patty Cunningham, Paula Anderson, April Nyberg, Patty Ziegelbein, Pam Willits, Advisor Mrs. Newton. Missing: Lynelle Meerkatz and Kim Clymer.



Left: "The suspense is killing me!"

Above: "The moment of great decision!"

Cheerleaders



Varsity Cheerleaders (from bottom center): Tami Lopez, Cindy Widga, Jenni Harrington, Michel Sandell, Lynelle Meerkatz, Bobbi Brazda

"Don't shoot! I'm innocent!"



Junior High Cheerleaders (bottom row): Jodi Widga, Connie Nyberg. Top Row: Lynné Sandell, Jennifer Widga.

Dramatics Addicts Grey Bread

By Joan Lee Latham

	CAST	
Riga		Patty Ziegelbein
Jolda		Bobbi Brazda
Yalande		Robin Brazda
Motka		Gale Ziegelbein



Grey Bread was written to show the conflicts between generations. It consists of an old lady, her daughter, and a young neighbor girl. The setting is in the 1800's, a Russian Peasant Home.



Bobbi Brazda, Mrs. Lind, Patty Ziegelbein, Gale

You're Always Welcome At Our House



Full cast or is it full casket?

CAST	
Lynn	Bobbi Brazda
Brandy	Robin Brazda
Gladys	Brian Jones
Eunicee	Patty Ziegelbein
Junior	Franklin Mercchant
Vampire	Roger Widga
Reporter Elaine	Lynelle Meerkatz
Boy	Lance Meerkatz
Neighbors	Gale Ziegelbein Shelly Kroger Valerie Shostrom
Directors	Tom Bruner Carol Lind



Will Brandy get a bite out of life?



Which has better taste?

This was an original play written by Tom Bruner. It is a spoof on Vampires and people's reactions to them.

The setting is in an antiquated house filled with old furniture and mystic paraphernalia.



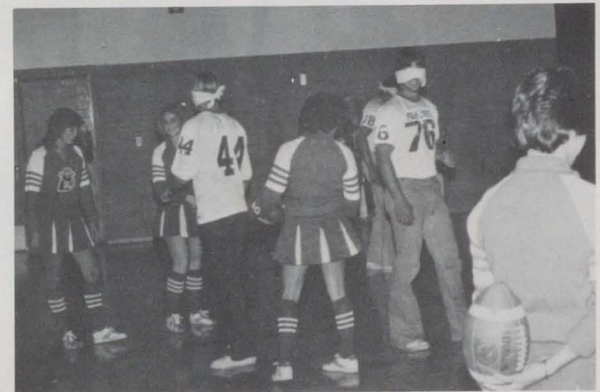
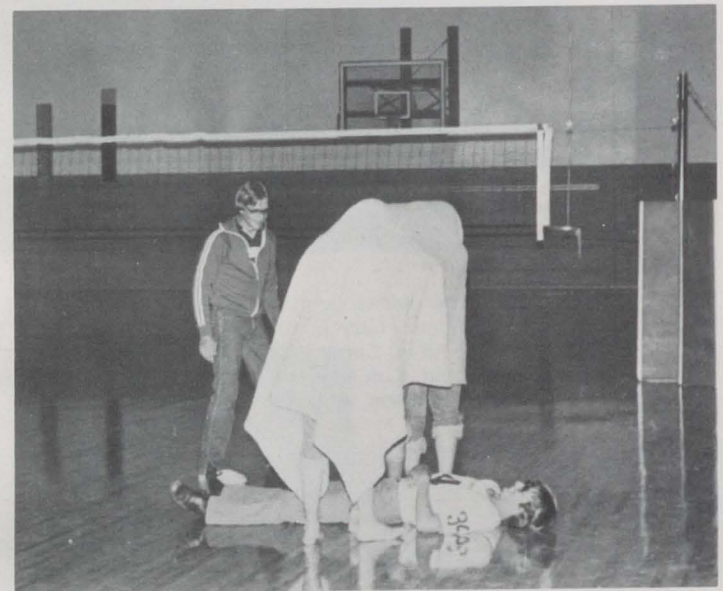
Band

Front Row (left to right): Kerri Buechner, James Harless, Michelle Anderson, Suzie Cunningham, Michelle Hahn, Sheila Carlson. Second Row: Roger Widga, April Nyberg, Paula Anderson, Myron Tallman, Gale Ziegelbein, Kerri Anderson. Back Row: Steve Norquest, Lola Wagner, Matt Nyberg. Standing: Miss Cindy Regier, Director.





Pie-eating contests between football players, caterpillars trottin' over bodies, "blind dates", kicking "invisible" footballs, and many other things were some of the skits performed during pep rallies. The Cheerleaders, aided by the mysterious Cub, directed all activities, with the Pep Band producing the sound effects.



Chorus



Back Row (left to right): Mike Lukas, Todd Hanquist, Greg Klingsporn, Loren Lind, Ted Cerny, Scot Albin, Mark Sterns, Steve Swanson, Doug Shenk, Gary Johnson, Steve Anderson, Dale Dose. Middle Row: Robin Brazda, Kristi Hueftle, Paula Wagner, Jenni Harrington, Ginger Albin, Cindy Wagner, Shari Harless, Suzie Cunningham, Pam Willits, Gale Ziegelbein, Kim Hoffman, Jim Wurst. Sitting: Patty Ziegelbein, Kim Goertzen, Lola Wagner, Bobbi Brazda, Cindy Widga, Cindy Lukas, Kim Buechner, Patty Cunningham, April Nyberg, Paula Anderson, Miss Cindy Regeir, director.



DOUBLE TRIO (left to right): Pam Willits, Patty Ziegelbein, Lola Wagner, Kim Clymer, Bobbi Brazda, Lynelle Meerkatz.





TRIPLE TRIO (left to right): Bobbi Brazda, Patty Ziegelbein, Paula Wagner, Pam Willits, Cindy Wagner, Lola Wagner, Robin Brazda, Paula Anderson. Missing: Gale Ziegelbein.



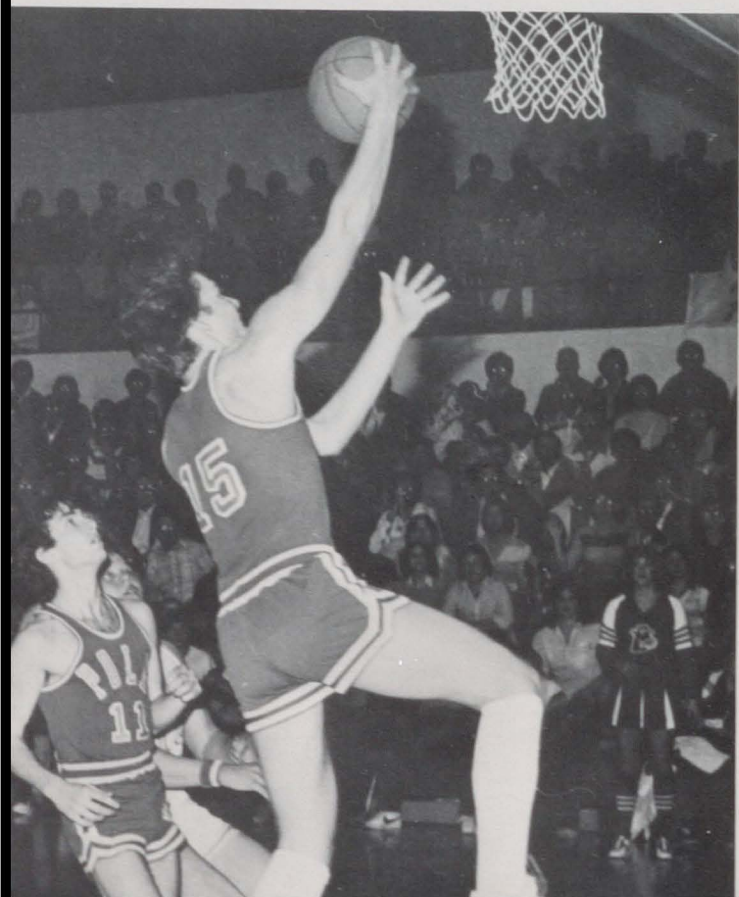
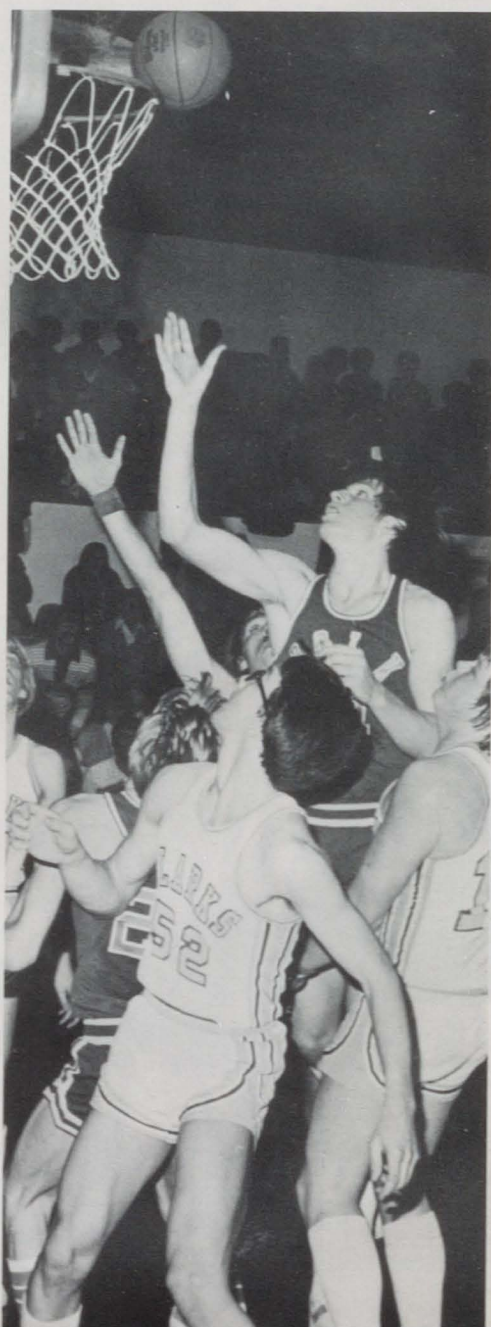
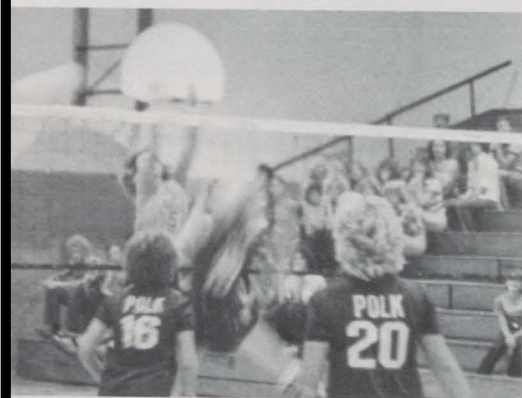
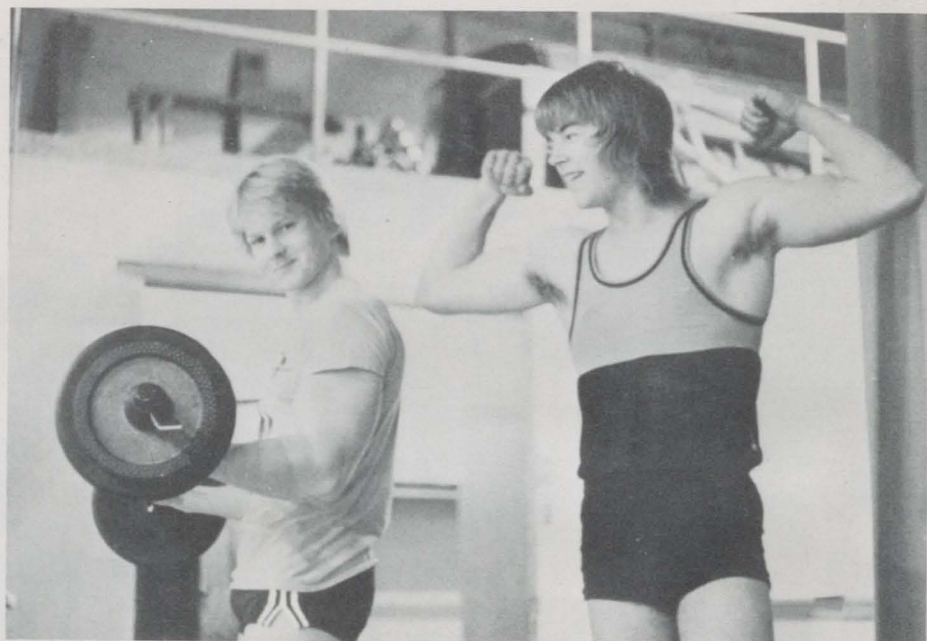
CLARINET DUET: Michelle Anderson, Suzie Cunningham.



SEXTET: Pam Willits, Suzie Cunningham, Robin Brazda, Cindy Widga, Shari Harless. Missing: Gale Ziegelbein. TRIO: Patty Ziegelbein, Lola Wagner, Shari Harless.



Soloist - Pam Willits



Athletics



Football



1979 VARSITY Back Row, Left to Right. Mr. Srtouth, Mr. Fleming, Brian Norquest, Randy Harless, Jim Wurst, Terry Bender, Dave Fisher, Brent Shenk, Todd Hanquist, Steve Swanson, Mike Hahn. Middle Row: Greg Klingsporn, Kirk Hueftle, Doug Shenk, Scot Albin, Gary Johnson, Kim Hoffman, Loren Lind, Shane Buechner, Mr. Owens. Front Row: Paul Blender, Reynold Merchant, Greg Dose, Kevin Blase, Ben Redman, Mark Goertzen, Student Manager, Richie Owens.

Football Scores

Polk	30	Silver Creek	0
Polk	18	Clarks	0
Polk	12	Osceola	0
Polk	8	Genoa	18
Polk	0	Stromsburg	27
Polk	33	Centura	0
Polk	6	Palmer	6
Polk	14	St. Edward	6
Polk	22	Genoa	18





We see them running after hours
Through the halls and working out in the gym,
Dressing up for the game days and wearing name tags,
And some times limping
With blisters or pulled muscles.
These hard-working, sports-minded people are the athletes.
And no matter what the sport,
We can bet on exciting, close games
And overtimes that keep us on the edge of our seats,

Screaming and pulling out our hair.
For in these moments
All we want is a victory,
And so do our athletes.



Volleyball



Front Row (Left to Right): Kim Goertzen, Kristi Hueftle, Kim Buechner, Gale Ziegelbein, Tami Lopez, Cindy Wagner, Cindy Widga, Robin Brazda, Patty Cunningham, April Nyberg, Suzie Cunningham. Back Row: Paula Anderson, Charisse Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Patty Ziegelbein, Ginger Albin, Kim Clymer, Lynelle Meerkatz, Lola Wagner, Jenni Harrington, Paula Wagner, Bobbi Brazda, Shari Harless, Michel Sandell, Coach Don Maxson, Student Manager, Pam Willits

Volleyball Scores

POLK	8	16	15
Silver Creek	15	14	13
POLK	15	15	
Clarks	7	5	
Polk	0	13	
HORDVILLE	15	15	
POLK	16	13	15
Osceola	14	15	10
Polk	8	11	
FULLERTON	15	15	
POLK	15	11	15
Genoa	8	15	12
POLK	9	15	15
Stromsburg	15	11	12
Polk	8	15	16
PALMER	15	11	18
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT			
POLK	12	15	15
Genoa	15	7	12
Polk	12	1	
STROMSBURG	15	15	
Polk	4	10	
FULLERTON	15	15	
POLK	7	15	15
St. Edward	15	5	13
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			
POLK	9	15	16
Gresham	15	9	14
Polk	3	5	
HORDVILLE	15	15	



Varsity (Left to Right): Bobbi Brazda, Jenni Harrington, Charisse Anderson, Kim Clymer, Ginger Albin, Michel Sandell, Lynelle Meerkatz, Patty Ziegelbein, Paula Wagner, Michelle Anderson, Lola Wagner, Tami Lopez. Coach: Don Maxson



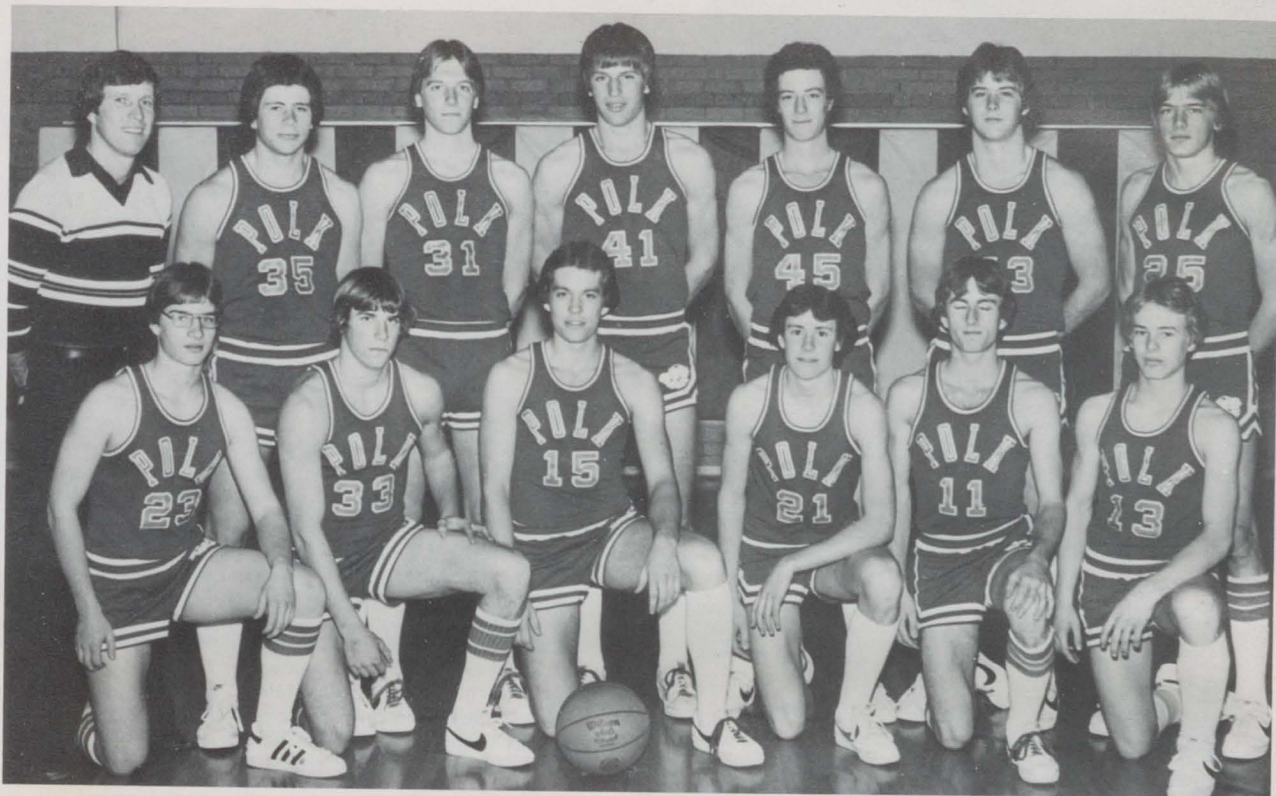
The Clubs continued their fine tradition of completing the season with a winning record (8-6). The Seniors provided great leadership throughout the season to help keep the girls working hard and striving for success. Even though the girls never came home with any trophies they always gave 100% when playing the game. I wish to thank the co-captains Michel Sandell and Lynelle Meerkatz for their leadership this past

season. Some of the girls received honors during their past season. They were Michel Sandell - 1st team All Conference, 1st team All Area in the Grand Island Daily Independent, and Honorable Mention All-State; Jenni Harrington - 1st team All Conference, Honorable Mention All-Area; Ginger Albin - 2nd team All Conference; and Lynelle Meerkatz - 2nd team All Conference.
- Coach Maxson



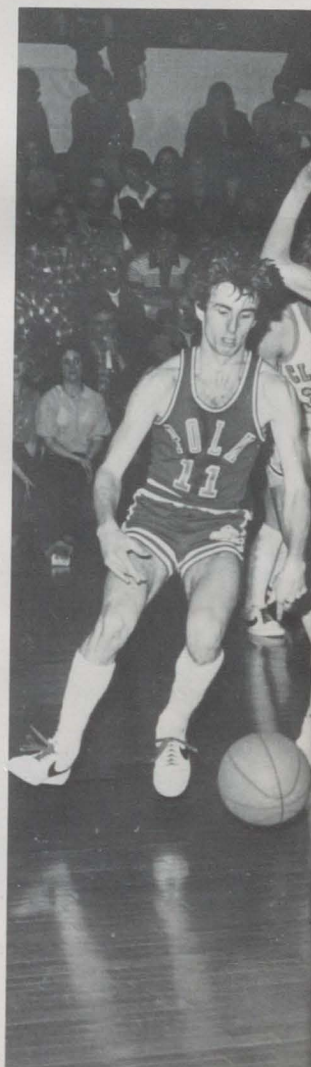
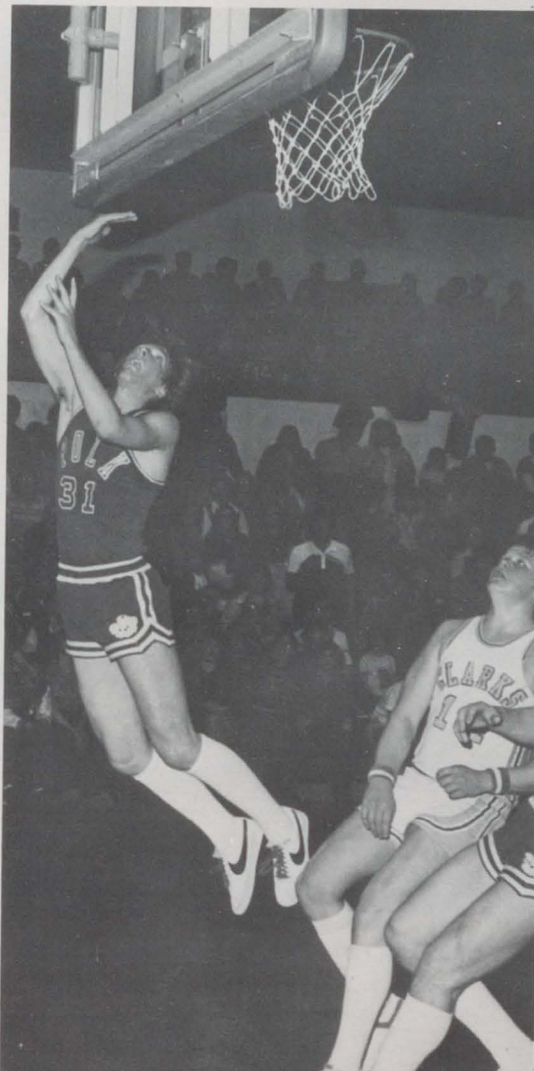
(Left to right): Michel Sandell, Bobbi Brazda, Patty Ziegelbein, Charisse Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Kim Clymer, Lynelle Meerkatz.

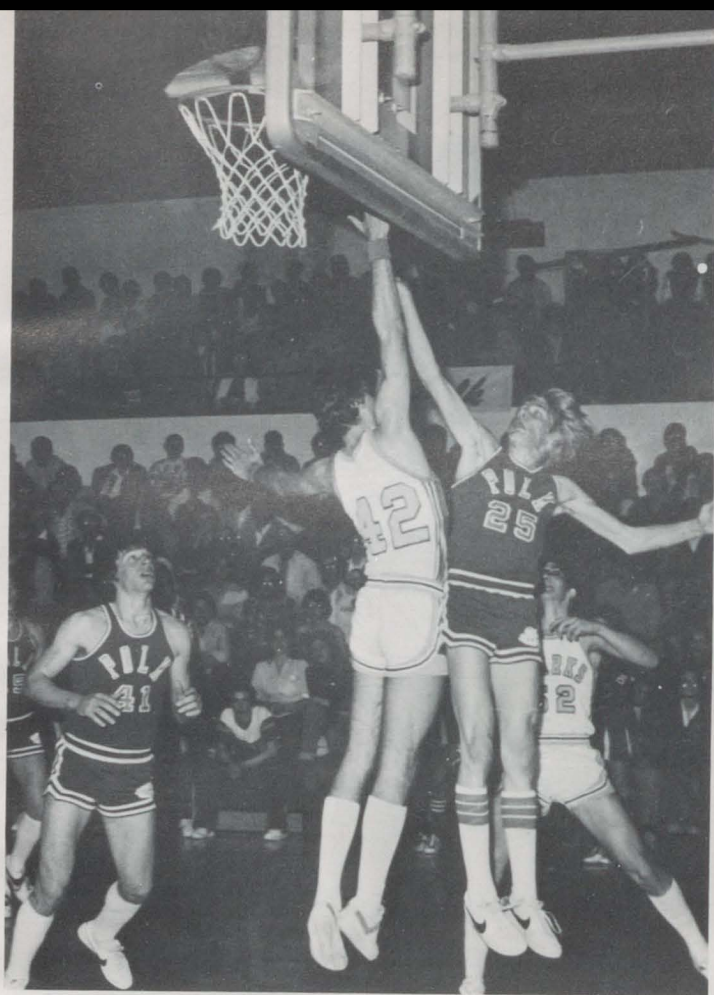
Boys' Basketball



Back Row (Left to Right): Coach Mike Fleming, Dave Fisher, Terry Bender, Mike Dose, Gary Johnson, Greg Klingsporn. Front Row: Loren Lind, Scot Albin, Randy Harless, Kirk Hueftle, Todd Hanquist, Kim Hoffman

Polk	70	Bradshaw	37
Polk	62	Silver Creek	37
Polk	68	Hampton	48
Polk	64	St. Edward	52
Polk	83	Genoa	64
HENDERSON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT			
Polk	56	Hordville	48
Polk	68	Hampton	36
Polk	68	Benedict	50
Polk	66	Centennial	59
Polk	59	Clarks	52
Polk	69	Marquette	37
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT			
Polk	49	Stromsburg	30
Polk	65	Clarks	49
Polk	67	Palmer	81
Polk	76	Stromsburg	48
Polk	52	Osceola	53
Polk	64	Hordville	70
Polk	74	Palmer	80
Polk	70	Nebraska Christian	44
DISTRICTS			
Polk	66	Nebraska Christian	49
Polk	51	Clarks	59





This year was a rebuilding year with several team members coming out with some Varsity experience. With five returning lettermen which included: Terry Bender, Randy Harless, Todd Hanquist, Dave Fisher, and Doug Shenk.

Coming off a 21-3 season a year ago, it was hard to duplicate a record close to it. Some of the goals the guys had were: 1) Win 20 games - We were close, we won 16 and lost 5. 2) They wanted to go to State - We lost at Districts. 3) They wanted to win Conference - We got 2nd place.



Back Row (Left to Right): Myron Tailman, Kirk Hueftle, Gary Johnson, Mike Hahn, Scot Albin, Loren Lind, Coach Rich Owens. Front Row: Darren Shenk, Allen Miller, Greg Dose, Kim Hoffman, Kevin Blase



Girls' Basketball



Varsity Back row: (Left to Right): Kim Clymer, Michel Sandell, Ginger Albin, Suzie Cunningham, Lynelle Meerkatz, Pam Willits, Coach Bernard Strouth. Front Row: Bobbi Brazda, Jenni Harrington, Paula Wagner, Lola Wagner, Tami Lopez



Polk	35	Genoa	34
Polk	53	Silver Creek	54
Polk	38	Centennial	54
Polk	71	Clarks	27
Polk	36	Hampton	41
Polk	60	Henderson	54
Polk	36	Stromsburg	42
Polk	36	Benedict	18
Polk	39	Hordville	50
Polk	46	Gresham	63
Polk	40	St. Edward	46
Polk	43	Marquette	38
Polk	56	Oceola	44
Polk	26	Fullerton	33
Polk	47	Hampton	75
Polk	30	Exeter	44
Polk	55	Palmer	45
Polk	35	Gresham	38





The Polk Girls' Basketball team finished the season with a 7-11 record. Highlights of the season included a third place finish in the Henderson Holiday Tournament and impressive performances in Goldenrod Conference victories over Osceola and Palmer. Seniors Michel Sandell and Lynelle Meerkatz paced the Cubs averaging in double figures in both rebounds and scoring. Several fine performances by the reserves indicate that the future for Polk girls' basketball is bright.



Reserve Back Row: (Left to Right): Cindy Widga, Patty Cunningham, Giselle Anderson, Suzie Cunningham, Pam Willits, Coach Bernard Strouth. Front Row: Kim Goertzen, Paula Wagner, Shari Harless, Robin Brazda, Cindy Wagner, April Nyberg

Boys and Girls Track



Back Row: Darren Shenk, Greg Dose, Mike Lukas, Mark Sterns, Randy Harless, Terry Bender, Gary Johnson, Steve Swanson. Front Row: Reynold Merchant, Todd Hanquist, Jim Wurst, Loren Meerkatz, Loren Lind, Scot Albin.



This year Polk had a really great turn-out for both girls and boys track. Our first track meet was March 31, at Central City. The girls got 2nd and the boys took 1st. We did very well at other track meets. At Districts, the girls took 5th place and we sent Michel Sandell, Lynelle Meerkatz, Tammy Lopez, Ginger Albin, and April Nyberg to North Platte for State. At boys Districts, we took 2nd place and sent Greg Klingsporn, Kirk Hueftle, Myron Tallman, Jim Wurst, and Terry Bender to State.



Top: Tammy Lopez, Patty Cunningham. Middle: April Nyberg, Kim Goertzen, Paula Wagner, Ginger Albin, Gisele Anderson. Bottom: Shari Harless, Cindy Wagner, Gale Ziegelbein, Michel Sandell, Lynelle Meerkatz, Lola Wagner, Robin Brazda. Not pictured: Jenni Harrington.



Athletic Honors

FOOTBALL AWARDS

ALL-CONFERENCE - Terry Bender, Gary Johnson, Scot Albin, Greg Klingsporn, Doug Shenk, Todd Hanquist, Randy Harless.

ALL AREA - Terry Bender, Scot Albin

ALL STATE - Terry Bender

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE - Doug Shenk, Gary Johnson

TEAM - Conference Champs, West-Division Champs



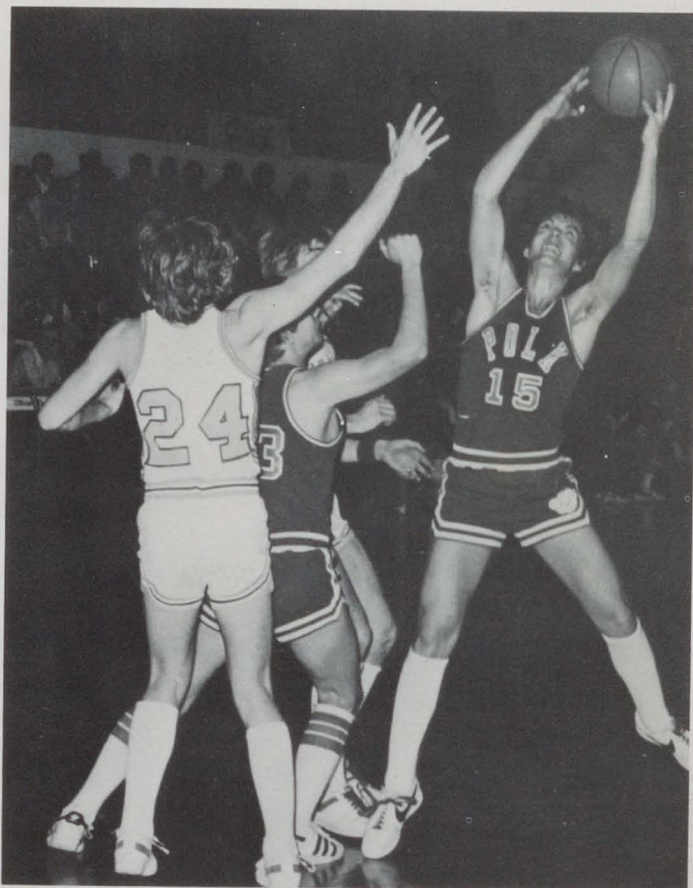
GIRL'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

ALL-CONFERENCE - 1st Team, Michel Sandell

2nd Team, Lynelle Meerkatz

HONORABLE MENTION - Ginger Albin

TEAM - 3rd Place in Henderson Holiday Tournament





BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

ALL-CONFERENCE - 1st Team, Terry Bender
 2nd Team, Doug Shenk
 Honorable Mention, Randy Harless
 ALL STATE - Terry Bender, Honorable Mention
 TEAM - 1st in Henderson Holiday Tournament,
 2nd in Conference



VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

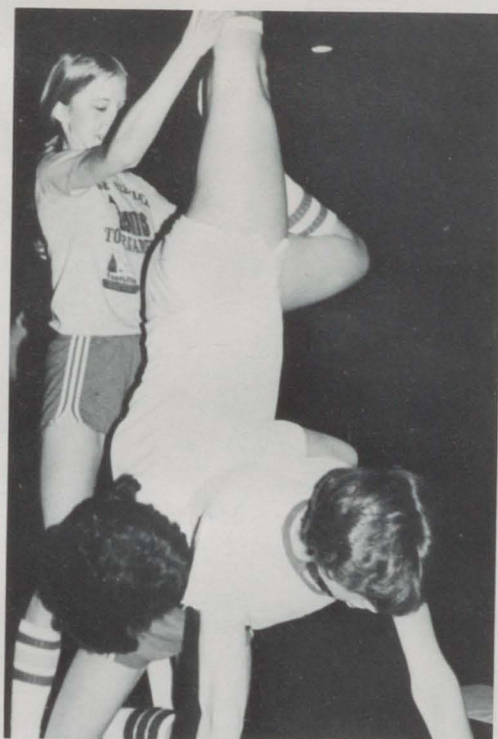
ALL-CONFERENCE - 1st Team, Michel Sandell, Jenni Harrington
 2nd Team, Lynell Meerkatz, Ginger Albin
 ALL AREA - Michel Sandell - Grant Island Independent
 Jenni Jarrington - Honorable Mention
 ALL STATE - Michel Sandell - Honorable Mention



Junior High Sports



Boys' Squad (Back Row, left to right): Steve Norquest, Jason Redman, Brian Tonniges, Craig Van Housen. (Front Row): James Harless, Kurt Blase, Brian Dose, Ronald Bankson. Not Included: Joe Cunningham, Jim Fisher.



Girls' Squad (Back Row, left to right): Jennifer Widga, Ruth Dose, Suzanne Miller, Sandy Sagehorn, Judi Cunningham. (Front Row): Kerri Anderson, Lynne Sandell, Jodi Widga, Leanne Lind.



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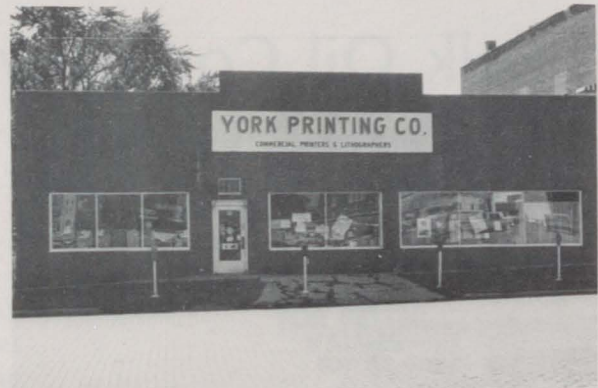


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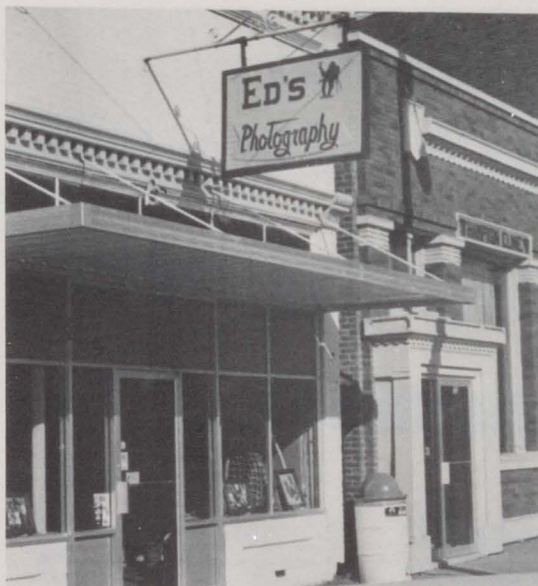
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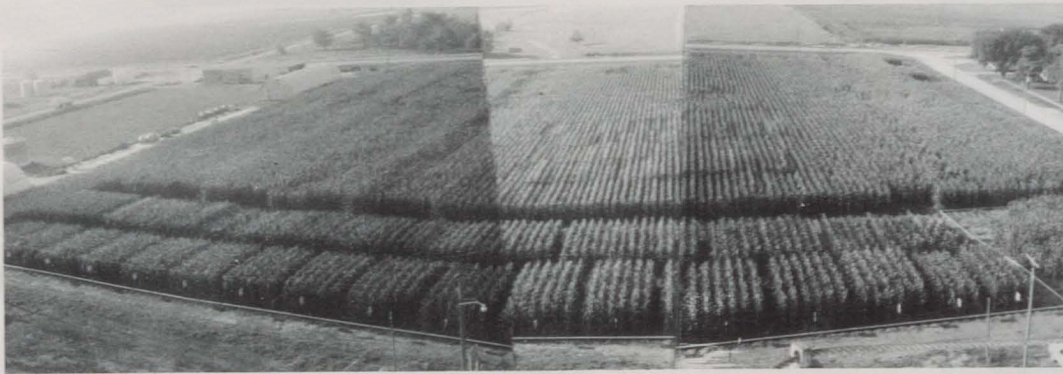
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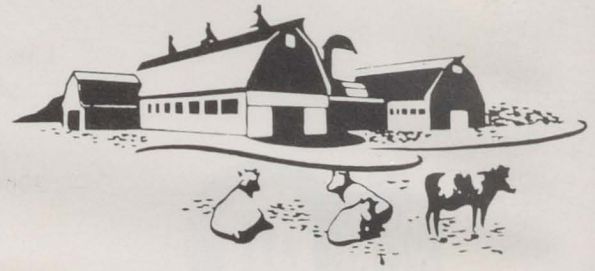
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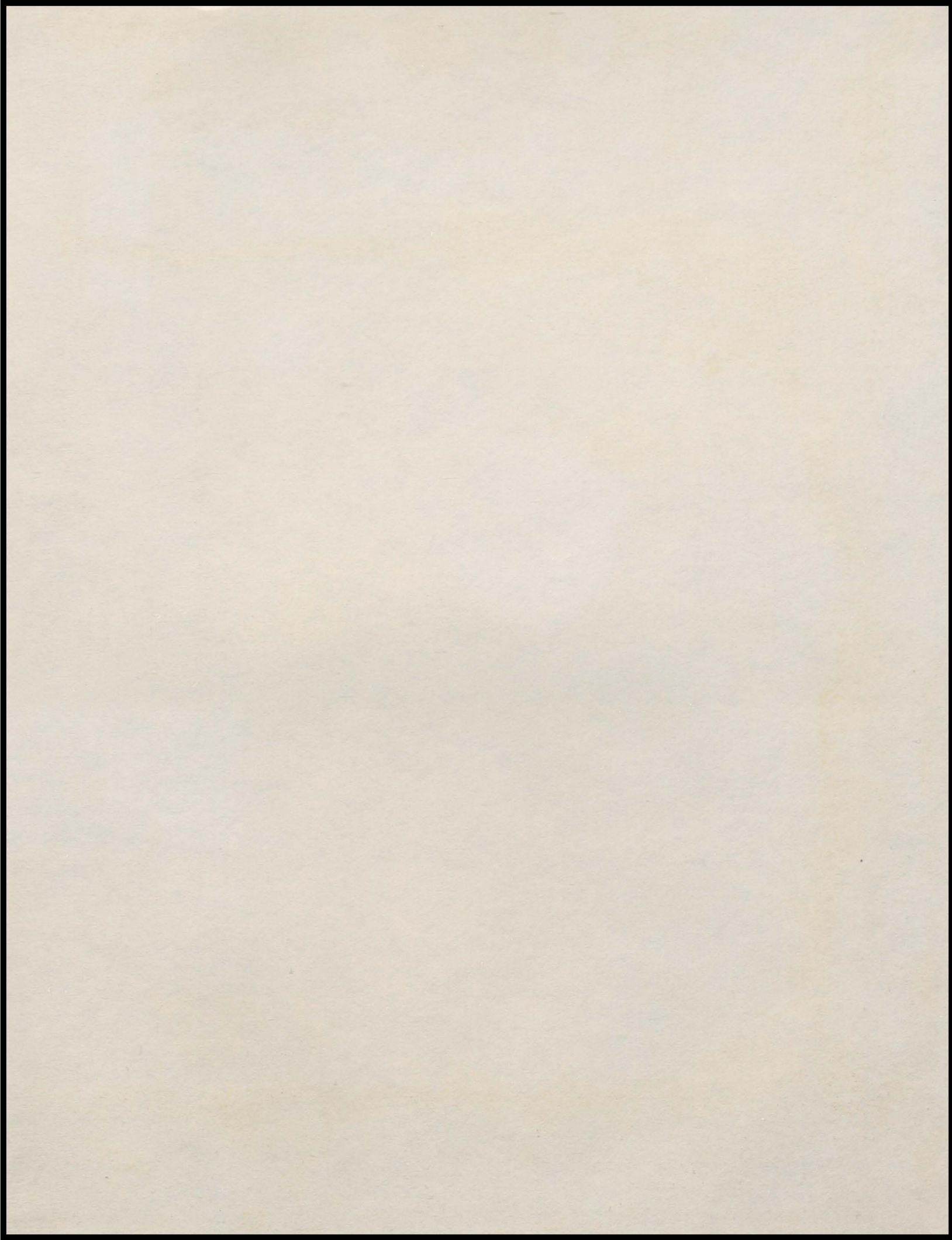


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